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## SECOND BATTLE OF VERDUN IS ON; GERMANS LAUNCH TERRIFIC ATTACK

### PROHIBITION FOR HAWAII AIMED AT IN TWO MEASURES

Copy of New Randall Bill Reaches Here; Identical With That Taken to Washington By Dr. Wadman

### WOULD MAKE TERRITORY "DRY" JANUARY 1, 1917

Provides for Administration of Law Under Territorial Liquor Agents; Passage Probable if Congress Approves Prohibition Measure for District of Columbia

Strict prohibition for Hawaii, administered under a territorial liquor agent, is provided in the bill introduced in Congress a few days ago by Representative Charles H. Randall of California. This bill, news of whose introduction was carried by the Star-Bulletin by its Washington correspondent, was sent to Washington by the Anti-Saloon League of Hawaii, at the time that Dr. John W. Wadman, superintendent of the league, went to the capital to work for prohibition.

The fact that the bill drafted for the Anti-Saloon League under authoritative legal advice is the same as the bill introduced by Congressman Randall became known today when a copy of the Randall measure, H. R. 11,877, reached Honolulu by mail from Washington. The Star-Bulletin compared it with a copy of the bill taken on by Dr. Wadman and found the two measures identical.

That the prohibition workers in Washington are making progress in their fight is shown in the Washington correspondence which accompanies the copy of the bill.

Correspondent Albert writes:

"Representative Charles H. Randall of California has stepped forward as the new opponent of strong drink in Hawaii. He has introduced a bill in the House. It is strong and drastic. It forbids the importation of intoxicating liquors and their manufacture and sale. It enacted into law the measure would become operative January 1, 1917. The bill was referred to the committee on territories, where Delegate Kalanianaʻole will have ample opportunity to discuss it.

"As it now stands prohibition is working in both directions for the territory. Senator Oregon is pushing his bill in the Senate. Now there is a movement in the House. In this way it is expected each body will have a chance to consider the subject and thus save much time in obtaining the desired result.

"Prospects good.

"The prospects for prohibition in Hawaii are unusually good because there is a measure before the Senate eliminating all intoxicants from the District of Columbia. This is being pressed by Senator Sheppard and others with remarkable zeal and persistence. The chances of success are about even. Whenever this bill reaches a vote it is certain the measure driving liquor from the territory will be backed on as an amendment.

"Thus both propositions are in line to stand or fall together. If the District of Columbia becomes dry it is almost assured that Hawaii will go along in the same bill."

The bill introduced by Congressman Randall is as follows:

"AN ACT

"To prohibit the importation of intoxicating liquors into the territory of Hawaii and to prohibit the manufacture and sale of such liquors therein.

"Be it enacted by the senate and house of representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled,

"Section 1. That on and after the

### NEW YORK STOCK MARKET TODAY

	Today	Saturday
Alaska Gold	99 1/2	100 1/2
American Smelter	99 1/2	100 1/2
American Sugar Rfg.	111 1/2	112 1/2
American Tel. & Tel.	127 1/2	128 1/2
American Copper	86 1/2	87 1/2
Atchafalaya	102 1/2	103 1/2
Baldwin Loco.	104 1/2	105 1/2
Baltimore & Ohio	87 1/2	88 1/2
Bethlehem Steel	47 1/2	48 1/2
Calif. Petroleum	28 1/2	29 1/2
Canadian Pacific	166 1/2	167 1/2
C. M. & St. P. (St. Paul)	93 1/2	94 1/2
Colo. Fuel & Iron	42 1/2	43 1/2
Cruickshank Steel	81 1/2	82 1/2
Erie Common	36 1/2	37 1/2
General Electric	166 1/2	167 1/2
General Motors	121 1/2	122 1/2
Great Northern Pfd.	111 1/2	112 1/2
Int'l. Harv., N. J.	109 1/2	110 1/2
Lehigh R. R.	77 1/2	78 1/2
New York Central	104 1/2	105 1/2
Pennsylvania	57 1/2	58 1/2
Ray, Consol.	24 1/2	25 1/2
Southern Pacific	97 1/2	98 1/2
Studebaker	141 1/2	142 1/2
Tennessee Copper	57 1/2	58 1/2
Union Pacific	132 1/2	133 1/2
U. S. Steel	82 1/2	83 1/2
U. S. Steel Pfd.	116 1/2	117 1/2
Utah	84 1/2	85 1/2
Western Union	90 1/2	91 1/2
Westinghouse	64 1/2	65 1/2

"Bid. \$Unquoted.

### RUBBER.

The Waterhouse Company received telegraphic advices from New York today that rubber is 93 cents a pound on the market there, a drop of one cent from last week's figure.

### WALSH EXPECTS TO SEE HAWAII ONE OF STATES

"Within your time and mine I expect to see Hawaii added to the sisterhood of states," was the substance of a significant statement made today by Ex-Governor Walsh at the luncheon given in his honor by Judge A. A. Wilder at the Pacific Club.

It was an able talk on general topics, including the expression of a wish to help the territory in any way possible, that the Massachusetts man made at the luncheon. The other speakers were Judge Dole and W. O. Smith. Judge Dole, referring to the bill in Congress to retire federal judges on salary, said he does not consider the proposed income so much a pension as the pay that goes with the office. Mr. Smith gave some interesting reminiscences of former days, revived in memory by the occasion.

The list of invited guests, nearly all of whom were present, included Ex-Governor Walsh, Judge Sanford B. Dole, R. W. Brockton, Chief Justice A. G. M. Robertson, Mayor John C. Lane, R. W. Shingle, W. O. Smith, Albert Judd, Fred L. Waldron, George Rodick, W. E. Farrington, Jack London, Hon. C. W. Ashford, Charles Chillingworth, J. R. Galt, F. M. Swaney, E. J. Spaulding, L. Tenney Peck, Walter P. Dillingham and Gen. John P. Wisner.

### BABY WELFARE WEEK PLANNED FOR HONOLULU

To discuss plans for an educational movement preliminary to a Baby Welfare Week in Honolulu some time within the coming year, members of the Central Child Welfare committee met this morning in the public library.

The meeting was called to order by Mrs. F. W. Macfarlane, chairman of the Child Welfare committee, and others present were: Mrs. Walter F. Fraser, Mrs. J. A. Rath, Mrs. A. L. Andrews, Mrs. P. L. Weaver, Mrs. F. M. Swaney, Mrs. Arthur Alexander and Miss Agnes E. Maynard.

Mrs. J. A. Rath was appointed chairman of a publicity committee to forward the movement, and she will choose the other members, the plan being to educate Honolulu to the needs of such a welfare work in the interests of babies.

### AUSTRIA SAYS LITTLE SAN MARINO VIOLATED NEUTRALITY; IS AT WAR

(Associated Press by Federal Wire) ROME, Italy, March 6.—Austria considers herself at war against San Marino, the smallest republic in the world, according to advices from Frederic C. Penfield, United States ambassador to Vienna.

San Marino applied through Penfield to have its interdict citizens in Austria released. Austria then declared that San Marino had committed a breach of neutrality. The armed force of San Marino is 1200.

### KAISER TO HAVE NINE MILLION AT FRONT BY SUMMER

Men Flooding in From Neutral Countries at Rate of 100,000 Each Month, Says Letter

### DR. SCHURMANN HEARS FOOD IS NOT SCARCE

### Coal of Belgium, Iron of France, Copper of Serbia and Grain of Turkey Helps Germans

That all efforts of Great Britain to starve out the people of Germany by her blockade are proving fruitless, that foodstuffs are selling but little higher than they did at the beginning of the war, that men are filling Germany's factories from neutral countries at the rate of 100,000 a month, and that there will be by summer 9,000,000 well trained men in the army of the Fatherland, are some of the statements of exceeding interest contained in a letter received by Dr. F. H. Schurmann of Beretania street from his father in Cologne.

The letter is dated January 3, and Dr. Schurmann says the mystery to him is how it ever passed the censorship of Great Britain. With it is sent the photograph, published herewith, of the father and mother, and two brothers home for a furlough from the front "somewhere in France."

Dr. Schurmann's father, formerly a professor in the University of Berlin, is 86 years of age, and lives on a pension furnished him by the imperial government. The mother is 76 years of age.

Max, the brother in the white coat, is a first lieutenant. He is 34 years of age, and is shown by his regiment as the "Kronprinzlein"—the little crown prince.

Elder is Surgeon.

Eugene, the other brother, is 45, a chief surgeon. A third brother has

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### JOHN AYLETT IS KILLED BY CITY GARBAGE TRUCK

Son of City Official Run Over By Front Wheel of Heavy Vehicle; Badly Crushed

Falling from a city garbage truck this morning in such a way that the front wheel of the heavy vehicle passed over his body, John K. Aylett, son of Superintendent R. W. Aylett of the city garbage department, received injuries that resulted in his death a few hours later.

Persons who saw the accident, state that the big truck was passing in front of the government stables, and that Aylett, who was riding on the running board, attempted to dodge being crushed as the truck passed through a pool of water. His foot slipped and he fell beneath the wheel.

Dr. G. Ayer, who performed first aid services at the emergency hospital, says that several ribs were broken, and that one or more probably punctured arteries. As soon as possible the injured man was moved to the Queen's hospital, but died about half an hour after getting there.

He was 36 years of age and married. Besides his widow, an adopted child survives him. The Aylett home is on Kanoa lane, this city.

### REBELS CONTROL ALL SOUTH CHINA

(Special Cable to Liberty News.) SHANGHAI, China, March 6.—Republican troops have occupied all but one important city in Hunan province, and the taking of Heng Chau yesterday gives them control over the situation in south China. A number of the revolutionists broke the monarchist stronghold and many of the soldiers of Yuan Shih-Kai joined the republican forces.

Yung Chau and Kweiyang are now in the hands of the republican forces and the combined armies of Hunan and Kweichow are marching on Chang Sha, the capital and only stronghold of the monarchists in that province. Yuan's soldiers as a rule have not showed any spirit in the fighting with the republican troops in the south.

It has been announced that at a meeting of the China-Japan society in Tokyo the committee on resolutions asked Yuan to give up his idea of becoming emperor, and insure peace in China. Yuan Shih-Kai has not yet replied to this request.

### New Secretary of War a Surprise; Ex-Mayor, Cleveland

Newton Diehl Baker Has Served Two Terms as Chief Executive of City

(Associated Press by Federal Wire) WASHINGTON, D. C., March 6.—It is learned today that Newton D. Baker, ex-mayor of Cleveland, Ohio, has been selected as secretary of war to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Lindley M. Garrison. He has accepted and is preparing to come to Washington.

The despatch above arrived too late today to get comment on it from local army officers but it will certainly be a surprise, inasmuch as ex-Mayor Baker's name has not been mentioned so far as known here in the discussion over a successor for Mr. Garrison. One well known army officer who heard the news said it was entirely unexpected to him.

Mr. Baker was born in Martinsburg, W. Va., in 1871, educated at Johns Hopkins and Washington and Lee universities, obtaining a law degree from the latter. He was private secretary to Postmaster-general Wilson in 1896-97, afterward removing to Cleveland and practicing law. He was city solicitor of Cleveland from 1902 to 1912 and mayor 1912-14 and 1914-16. Of course, he is a Democrat in politics. "Who's Who," however, does not show that he has been an active party man. He is a member of several Cleveland clubs. His full name is Newton Diehl Baker.

### MANY VESSELS OF ALLIES FALL PREY TO MOEWEE

### German Commerce-Raider's List of Victims and Tonnage Announced

Details of the German commerce-raider, Moewe's career are conveyed in an official report of the German admiralty which comes as part of the official news announcements from Germany. The report is:

GERMAN ADMIRALTY REPORT, March 4.—The German man-of-war Moewe, commanded by Captain Count von Dohna, after several months' successful cruising has returned to a German port. She had on board four English officers and 39 English naval soldiers and sailors from the crews of enemy steamers. Among the prisoners also were 103 Hindus.

The Moewe brought also money to the value of 1,000,000 marks.

The Moewe captured numerous enemy vessels, most of which were sunk and part sent to neutral harbors. The following British steamers were taken:

Corbridge, 3697 tons.  
Aurora, 3498 tons.  
Trader, 3608 tons.  
Ariadne, 3035 tons.  
Dromonby, 3627 tons.  
Farrington, 3148 tons.  
Clan McTavish, 5816 tons.  
Appam, 7781 tons.  
Westburn, 3300 tons.  
Horace, 3337 tons.  
Flamenco, 4929 tons.

The sailing vessel Edinburgh, 1472 tons, and the Saxon Prince, 3471 tons, a Belgian steamer, the French steamer Maroon, 3108 tons, the Luxembourg, 4322 tons, a Belgian steamer, were also sunk.

The Moewe also put out mines at several places along the enemy's coast, one of which caused the loss of the British man-of-war King Edward VII.

The German admiralty also reports the French man-of-war sunk on February 8 off the Syrian coast was the Suffren, but the armored cruiser Admiral Charnier, as reported by the submarine which has returned.

### THINK VILLA'S HEADED FOR U. S.

(Associated Press by Federal Wire) EL PASO, Tex., March 6.—General Gaviro, Carranza's commandant at Juarez, has requested Gen. Pershing, U. S. A., to have the American troops west of El Paso keep a sharp lookout for General Villa, as it is believed the notorious leader is headed for the border with the intention of taking refuge in the United States.

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### WILSON'S "UNOFFICIAL CABINET MAN" TALKS OVER TRIP TO EUROPE



Col. Edward M. House of Texas, who has returned from his confidential mission to European capitals.

(Associated Press by Federal Wire) WASHINGTON, D. C., March 6.—Col. E. M. House of Texas, who yesterday returned from Europe, where he went as the president's personal and unofficial agent, to confer with American diplomats and others, met the president at the White House today and conferred with him. When interviewed later he refused to discuss his conference or his mission in any way.

It is understood that Col. House found the sentiment against peace.

### GERMAN OFFICIAL CABLEGRAMS

GERMAN HEADQUARTERS, March 4.—The fighting southeast of Ypres has come to a temporary standstill. The positions which the Germans held before February 14 are firmly in our hands. The enemy holds the so-called bastion. Lively firing in the Champagne district continued yesterday, while in the Argonne a feeble hostile attack failed. On both sides of the Meuse the enemy increased their activity of artillery and after an enormous and intense bombardment attacked the village of Douaumont and the connected German positions but were repulsed, partly in hand to hand fighting and suffered heavily. More than a thousand unwounded prisoners were taken by the Germans.

According to the estimate made during the cleaning up of the battle field the Germans in engagement since February 22 have increased their booty by 37 cannon, 75 machine guns, the total now reaching 115 cannon and 160 machine guns.

Near Oberseer northwest of Pfort the enemy tried without success to take back positions conquered by the Germans on February 15. At the first rush some entered the German trenches but were immediately cleared by a counter-attack.

The German curtain fire hindered the development of a repeated attack at most places. The enemy was forced to withdraw to their positions, losing many dead and wounded and more than 90 prisoners.

In small engagements on the east front the Russians were ejected from their positions near Absowitch and northeast of Baranovitch.

YESTERDAY, GERMAN HEADQUARTERS, March 5.—Towards evening today a lively hostile fire was directed at the German positions at several places on the west front. The French artillery was unintercepted very active between the Meuse and the Moselle and shelled the Douaumont district. There were no infantry engagements.

In order to avoid unnecessary loss the Germans evacuated a trench which they had taken on February 28 from the French near Ranger's House, northeast of Badoenwiller, and which received an encircling fire in masses.

In the illux district on the east front, a Russian attempt to attack, combined with blasting operations, was frustrated. The advances of hostile reconnoitering detachments was repulsed also on other parts of the east front.

Mrs. Albert Sims of Pawtucket was killed and seven other persons were injured when a motor car crashed into a trolley car at Pawtucket, R. I.

### RIGHT, LEFT AND CENTER OF FRENCH LINE IS POUNDED BY HEAVY SHELLS; PARIS SECURE

FRENCH OBSERVERS CONFIDENT ASSAULT WILL FAIL TO OVERTHROW FORTRESS AS DID PREVIOUS ONE—ENGLISH COUNTIES AGAIN RAIDED BY ZEPPELINS, 12 BEING KILLED AND 33 INJURED, AMONG THEM 4 WOMEN

(Associated Press Service by Federal Wire) PARIS, France, March 6.—The second great battle for possession of the French fortress of Verdun is on, with the Germans launching an offensive comparable in sustained fury to that of last week, when they drove the French back to within three miles of the fort.

The French center is now at Douaumont and is holding firmly, while the Germans are hammering at the flanks. On Woivre plain, where the contending armies have been battling tenaciously, the Germans have concentrated an intense artillery fire, centering in the regions of Houdonville and Fresnoy. On the extreme left the German artillery is pounding the French positions in the Lamorthomme region.

Meanwhile the Germans are keeping up furious assaults against the main defenses of Verdun.

Military and political circles of the republic are satisfied. The opinion prevails that the German efforts will be more easily disposed of now than was expected.

BERLIN, Germany, March 6.—On Saturday and Sunday the Germans captured a thousand yards of French trenches at Verdun.

PARIS, France, March 6.—Government bonds are rising fractionally as a result of the favorable situation at Verdun.

### Zeppelins Raid Again; Kill Women and Children With Bombs

(Associated Press Service by Federal Wire) LONDON, England, March 6.—Three German Zeppelins Saturday night raided several English counties, announcement of the casualties being made today. Twelve persons were killed and 33 injured in Yorkshire, Lincolnshire, Rutland, Essex and Kent. A block of workmen's dwellings was demolished. A woman and four children were killed and the husband so badly injured he was taken to a hospital. Three other women were also killed.

More than 40 bombs were dropped and much damage done.

### German Troops Move on West

LONDON, England, March 5.—From The Hague sources it is reported that important movements of German troops on the west are under way. It is said that 40,000 cavalry is going to the Ypres front, and further reported that 27 trainloads of German wounded have been taken from the Verdun front.

### Turks Revolting; Tricked on Verdun

ODESSA, Russia, March 6.—Reports from Constantinople say that a band of Turkish women broke into the railway yards when troop trains were leaving, protesting against sending the men to death. They prostrated themselves on the rails in front of the engines and would not allow the trains to be moved. Later in the night the troops were secretly moved.

The people at Constantinople had been led to believe that a German victory had been won at Verdun and rioted when they learned the advance was checked. The riots were suppressed by German troops.

### Russian Destroyers Bombard Trebizond

PETROGRAD, Russia, March 6.—Russian destroyers have bombarded Trebizond, a Turkish Black Sea port supporting the Turkish army in Mesopotamia. Several vessels in the harbor were sunk by the Russian shells, while the reply from the land forts was futile.

### Would Penalize French "Slackers"

PARIS, France, March 6.—A bill proposing confiscation of the property of persons who have left the country to evade military service will soon be introduced.

### Explosion in France; Many Killed

PARIS, France, March 6.—Thirty persons were killed and 150 injured last Saturday in an explosion when a case of hand grenades, being transferred to a munition train, was dropped by workmen.

### British Steamer Sunk; No Deaths

LONDON, England, March 6.—The British steamer Masanda has been sunk but the announcement says that no one was lost.

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### FIRST JAPANESE TO BECOME CITIZEN IS DEAD IN CALIFORNIA

Dr. M. Miyakawa, the first Japanese to be granted American citizenship and the first Japanese attorney to practice law on the mainland, died yesterday at San Francisco, according to a cable received this morning by the Hawaii Shingo.

Last year Dr. Miyakawa spent almost four months in Honolulu and the islands, making an investigation of the condition of the Japanese in Hawaii. His parting bit of advice was to a brief cablegram reaching the state department. No details are given.

### AMERICAN DIPLOMAT IS DEAD AT LISBON

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 6.—Olney Arnold, American diplomatic agent and consul-general at Cairo, died today in a hospital at Lisbon, according to a brief cablegram reaching the state department. No details are given.